down. It was agreed that the talks would be continued so that a consensus, can be arrived at.

(b) and (c) As per a recent decision of the Guwahati High Court, no village with less than 50% tribal population could be included in the Bodoland Autonomous Council. There are many such villages in the additional areas proposed for inclusion in the BAC which include the area between the present BAC boundary and Bhutan.

A final decision in the matter can be taken only after the Guwahati High Court decision is appropriately modified after a consensus has been reached.

Law and Order Situation in certain States

2309. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made a study on the report of deteriorating law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(b) what steps have been taken to assess the situation; and

(c) whether Government will make an on-the-spot study of the law and order situation in these three States?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Analysis and assessment of law and order and security scenario in the country is an ongoing process in the Central Government, keeping in view its constitutional obligations. In the process of discharging these obligations, the Central Government also interacts with the State Governments. Presently, there is no proposal under consideration for an on-the-spot study of the law and order situation in any State.

Foreign Remittances received by NGOs

2310. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total foreign remittances received by NGOs in his Ministry during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the remittances received during the last three years, country-wise; and

(c) how many cases of violations of the FCRA have been registered during the last three years and the nature of violations?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Information upto the year 1995-96 is available in the Annual Reports on receipt of foreign contribution by voluntary associations, copies of which have been placed in the Parliament Library.

(c) Two cases of violations of FCRA have been registered in the Court of Law. The nature of violations include (i) receipt of foreign contribution in violation of the Act (ii) Non-furnishing of foreign contribution returns (iii) diversion of funds to other associations without prior permission (iv) non-maintenance of separate books of accounts (v) depositing of foreign contribution in banks account other than the one designated for this purpose.

Naxalite Violence in Some States

2311. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Naxalite killings and depreciations in the border areas of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have again taken a serious turn;

(b) if so, the details of persons killed and other depredations attributed to Naxalite activities during the past six months; and

(c) the comparative figures preceding two spells of six months each?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):

(a) The Left Wing Extremist group continue to indulge in violent depredations in the bordering areas of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.

(b) and (c) According to available information, the details are as under:—

Left Wing Extremist Violence

(Incidents/Deaths indicated by figures in brackets)

State	1997 Jan.—June	1997 July—December	1998 Jan.—June 25
Andhra Pradesh	444 (115)	419 (119)	360 (101)
Maharashtra	25 (3)	10 (6)	26 (3)
Madhya Pradesh	67 (6)	35 (8)	96 (18)
TOTAL	536 (124)	484 (133)	482 (120)

Foreign Mercenaries in J & K

2312. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched a major offensive recently againsnt foreign mercenaries in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the achievements/failures thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Pak sponsored militant outfits have been making efforts to induct foreign mecenaries in Jammu & Kashmir for militant activities. Security forces and State police have been asked by the State Government and the Unified Headquarters to be vigilant and intensify the anti-militancy operations. As per available information, during the current year (upto May 1998), 40 foreign mercenaries were killed and 7 arrested in J&K.

Insurgency in Assam

2313. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating permanent solution to the present insurgency problems faced by the people of Assam; and

(b) if so, whether by inviting the outfit to the negotiation table or only by deployment of army and paramilitary forces?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Government proposes to take steps on various fronts to find a permanent solution to the present insurgency problem faced by the people of Assam. These include, interalia,

(i) counter insurgency measure to bring law and order situation under control.

(ii) discussion with various political groups like AASU, Bodo groups etc. to resolve political issues.